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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HO NOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
9th January, 1896.

CHARLES HOWARD BARKER, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public within and for the Province of British Columbia.

FREDERICK SOUES, of Clinton, Esquire, J. P., a Registrar under the "Bills of Sale Act" within and for the Lillooet Electoral District to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the Cariboo Electoral District.

10th January, 1896.

To be Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo:—

AUGUST H. LYCHE, of Ucluelet, Esquire, CHARLES T. HASLAM and GEORGE FORREST, of Alberni, Esquires.
14th January, 1897.

JAMES G. SYME, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, to be a Notary Public within and for the Province of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd January, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Frank McGowen, of the City of Vernon, Esquire, as Coroner within and for the East Riding of the Yale Electoral District.

PROCLAMATIONS.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, } WHEREAS it is expedient to
Attorney-General. } enlarge the District created for the purposes of the "Bills of Sale Act," by authority of an Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1895, by the addition to the said District of the Cariboo Electoral District as established by the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894."

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or tract of land known as the Cariboo Electoral District, shall be, and is hereby added to the District constituted for the purposes of the said Act as aforesaid, and Frederick Soues, Esquire, J. P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the enlarged District hereby created, subject to the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS, 1896.

ASSESSORS for the Victoria, New Westminster, and Vancouver City Districts are hereby notified that the time for the completion of their respective Assessment Rolls has been fixed for the **14th day of February, 1896;** and

Notice is hereby given that the time for the completion of the duties of the Courts of Revision and Appeal for the Victoria, New Westminster, and Vancouver City Districts, and for the North and South Nanaimo, Comox, and Cowichan-Alberni Districts has been further extended to the **29th day of February, 1896.**

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th January, 1896.*

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS the "Mineral Act, 1891," as amended by the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1895," and the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," as amended by the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," prescribed that no person shall be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any mineral claim, placer claim, mining lease, bed-rock flume grant, or any minerals in any ground comprised therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel, or flume, unless he shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired; and

Whereas section 12 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1895," and section 13 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," provide, *inter alia*, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations for relieving against forfeitures arising respectively under section 9 of the "Mineral Act,

1891," and under section 9 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," as amended by the aforesaid amendment Acts of 1895:

Notice is hereby given that the following regulation, under and by virtue of the provisions of the last-mentioned sections, and bearing date the 31st day of December, 1895, has been made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, namely:

That for the purpose of making valid the title to certain mining properties owned by Charles Trott Dunbar, of the City of Vancouver, the free miner's certificate No. 43,319, issued to the said Charles Trott Dunbar by the Mining Recorder at the Town of Lillooet on the 3rd day of October, 1895, be amended to date the 25th day of June, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
ja9 *Clerk, Executive Council.*

**"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893," AS
AMENDED BY THE "FIRE INSURANCE
POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."**

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1895. se26

LANDS AND WORKS.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tract of land, situate in West Kootenay District, has been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of N. Fitzstubbbs, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson:

Lot 697, Group 1.—"Kootenay" Mineral Claim.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1895. de19

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on fractional Sections one and three, Pender Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 27th November, 1875, is hereby cancelled.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1896. ja23

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate in West Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of N. Fitzstubbbs, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson:

Lot 530, Group 1.—"Keno" Mineral Claim.
Lot 618, Group 1.—"Omega" Mineral Claim.
Lot 689, Group 1.—"Monita" Mineral Claim.
Lot 787, Group 1.—Hy. Duhamel, Pre-emption Record No. 86, dated 25th March, 1892.
Lot 788, Group 1. Joseph Duhamel, Pre-emption Record No. 88, dated 25th March, 1892.
Lot 799, Group 1.—"Olla Podrida" Mineral Claim.
Lot 955, Group 1.—"Morning Star" Mineral Claim.
Lot 974, Group 1.—"Ohio" Mineral Claim.
Lot 1,004, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1,005, and Lot 1,006, Group 1.—Alberta and B. C. Exploration Company, land grant.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1896. ja9

LANDS AND WORKS.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in West Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of N. Fitzstubbbs, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson:

Lot 534, Group 1.—"Buckeye" Mineral Claim.
Lot 588, Group 1.—"Franklin" Mineral Claim.
Lot 742, Group 1.—"Elgin" Mineral Claim.
Lot 743, Group 1.—"Ivanhoe" Mineral Claim.
Lot 753, Group 1.—"Great Eastern" Mineral Claim.
Lot 803, Group 1.—"Eddie J" Mineral Claim.
Lot 908, Group 1.—H. M. Foster, Pre-emption Record No. 237, dated 18th August, 1893.
Lot 909, Group 1.—H. B. Perks, Pre-emption Record No. 277, dated 29th May, 1894.
Lot 936, Group 1.—"Homestake" Mineral Claim.
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Lot 971, Group 1.—"Perhaps" Mineral Claim.
Lot 973, Group 1.—"Alberta" Mineral Claim.
Lot 981, Group 1.—"Crown Point" Mineral Claim.
Lot 982, Group 1.—"You Know" Mineral Claim.
Lot 1,043, Group 1.—"Little Darling" Mineral Claim.
Lot 1,044, Group 1.—"Vernon" Mineral Claim.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th December, 1895. de5

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of L. Norris, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon:

Lot 626, Group 1.—J. H. Christie, Pre-emption Record No. 1,969, dated 11th October, 1894.
Lot 627, Group 1.—Henry F. Ehlers, Pre-emption Record No. 2,052, dated 19th March, 1895.
Lot 628, Group 1.—V. L. E. Miller, Pre-emption Record No. 1,895, dated 11th August, 1894.
Lot 629, Group 1.—N. P. Nelson, Pre-emption Record No. 1,866, dated 19th July, 1894.
Lot 630, Group 1.—David G. Smith, Pre-emption Record No. 2,145, dated 16th July, 1895.
Lot 631, Group 1.—Bayard W. Bubar, Pre-emption Record No. 1,177, dated 6th October, 1891.
Lot 632, Group 1.—Charles W. Bubar, Pre-emption Record No. 1,106, dated 17th June, 1891.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th December, 1895. de12

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Jno. Bowron, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Richfield:—

Lot 186, Group 1.—John Salmon, Pre-emption Record No. 189, dated 11th September, 1894.
Lot 187, Group 1.—Michael Minton, Pre-emption Record No. 14, dated 12th December, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1896. ja23

LANDS AND WORKS.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tract of land, situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, has been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of L. Norris, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon, and at the office of C. A. R. Lambly, Esq., Osoyoos:—

Lot 597, Group 1.—“Dark Horse” Mineral Claim.
W. S. GORE,

*Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1896.* ja9

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tract of land, situated in New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of C. Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, New Westminster:—

Lot 1,654, Group 1.—Hugo Hjorthoy, Pre-emption Record No. 1,583, dated 26th August, 1895.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned pre-emption must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 12th December, 1895.* de12

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in East Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of J. F. Armstrong, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Donald:

Lot 1,022, Group 1.—Henry W. Barr, Pre-emption Record No. 247, dated 7th June, 1893.

Lot 1,064 Group 1.—John Bulman, Pre-emption Record No. 284, dated 27th February, 1894.

Lot 1,065, Group 1.—John B. Crosby, Pre-emption Record No. 285, dated 27th February, 1894.

Lot 1,086, Group 1.—Moses Prud Homme, Pre-emption Record No. 330, dated 5th July, 1895.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th December, 1895.* de12

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate in East Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of J. F. Armstrong, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Donald:

Lots 1,007, 1,008, Group 1.—E. T. Johnston, Pre-emption Record No. 147, dated 28th January, 1890.

Lot 1,087, Group 1.—W. H. Johnston, Pre-emption Record No. 192, dated 3rd July, 1891.

Lot 1,088, Group 1.—D. Campbell, Pre-emption Record No. 248, dated 31st July, 1893.

Lot 1,089, Group 1.—Alfred H. Mitchell, Pre-emption Record No. 195, dated 29th August, 1891.

Lot 1,090, Group 1.—H. Atchison, Pre-emption Record No. 170, dated 3rd January, 1891.

Lot 1,092, Group 1.—Mary Freeman, Pre-emption Record No. 345, dated 14th October, 1895.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1896.* ja9

LANDS AND WORKS.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Lillooet District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Clinton:—

Lots 267, 268, 269, Group 1.—M. Garcia, B. Balentia, T. Angulo, Pre-emption Record No. 96, dated 7th October, 1862.

Lot 270, Group 1.—E. Kelly, application to purchase, dated 10th August, 1864.

Lot 271, Group 1.—E. Tynon, Pre-emption Record No. 341, dated 25th July, 1870.

Lot 272, Group 1.—Geo. Kelly, Pre-emption Record No. 236B, dated 31st December, 1867.

Lot 273, Group 1.—E. Kelly, Pre-emption Record No. 133, dated 6th April, 1863.

Lot 274, Group 1.—E. Kelly, application to purchase, dated 7th March, 1864.

Lot 275, Group 1.—E. Kelly, application to purchase, dated 17th July, 1863.

Lot 276, Group 1.—Long Tye, Pre-emption Record No. 373, dated 31st July, 1872.

Lot 277, Group 1.—C. J. Adnams, Pre-emption Record No. 93, dated 27th September, 1862.

Lot 278, Group 1.—Wm. Allan, Pre-emption Record No. 612, dated 18th April, 1890.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd January, 1896.* ja3

NOTICE.

LEASE OF TIMBER LIMITS, WEST KOOTENAY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 3rd March next, from persons desirous of leasing Lot 937, Group 1, Kootenay District, containing 1,400 acres, for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, subject to the provisions of the “Land Act,” and amendments thereto.

The limit is situated in Sproule Creek Valley, about one mile north of the Kootenay River, below the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Crossing.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of the survey, \$870.50, the first year's rental, \$210.00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1896.* ja16

FERRY—WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED PROPOSALS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 6th February next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Columbia River at Trail, and within a limit of two miles above and below that place, for a term of five years from 1st August next.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for \$500 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competition will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive privilege of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's bonus must accompany the proposal.

All officers of the Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th January, 1896.* ja9

LANDS AND WORKS.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tract of land, situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, has been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of L. Norris, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon:

Lot 151, Group 1.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned lot must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,

*Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 28th November, 1895.*

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MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that A. S. Farwell, as agent for George Harman and Wilbur A. Hendryx, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "Henry," in the Hendryx Camp, in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections within 60 days from the date of the first appearance of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

Nelson, B.C., November 19th, 1895.

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TAKE NOTICE that T. J. Lendrum, as agent for R. S. Howard and Louis Grunewald, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "Ohio," situated in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants (if any) must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of this publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 8th January, 1896.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

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GOLD COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of November next all alluvial gold mining claims, hydraulic and dredging mining leases legally held in this District under the provisions of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," and amendments thereto, may be laid over till the 15th day of April, 1896, subject to the provisions of the said Act and amendments.

F. SOUES,

Gold Commissioner.

Clinton, 2nd October, 1895.

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WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—REVELSTOKE DIVISION.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and mining leaseholds legally held in this Division may be laid over from the 15th November, 1895, to the 1st June, 1896.

J. D. GRAHAM,

Gold Commissioner.

Revelstoke, November 9th, 1895.

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OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and mining leaseholds legally held in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District are hereby laid over from the 1st day of November, 1895, to 1st day of June, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,

Gold Commissioner.

Osoyoos, B.C., 31st October, 1895.

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CARIBOO DISTRICT.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November, proximo, all placer mining claims in the Cariboo District are hereby laid over until the 1st June, 1896, subject to the provisions of the "Placer Mining Act."

JOHN BOWRON,

Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, 9th October, 1895.

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GOLD COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICTS.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and leaseholds on Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands, and in New Westminster District, which are legally held, may be laid over from date to the 1st June, 1896.

W. S. GORE,

Gold Commissioner.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 14th November, 1895.*

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EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and mining leaseholds, legally held in the district, may be laid over from 15th October, 1895, to the 1st June, 1896.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,

Gold Commissioner.

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KAMLOOPS, SIMILKAMEEN AND YALE DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims and mining leaseholds legally held in the Kamloops, Similkameen and Yale Divisions of Yale District, will be laid over from the 1st November next to the 1st day of May, 1896.

G. C. TUNSTALL,

Gold Commissioner.

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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

EXCERPT FROM RULES AND ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.

RULE 59.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:—

In the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

60. Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

61. All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be pro-

vided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and re-printed at their expense before any Committee passes upon the clauses.

55. The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage; or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly, the parties seeking to obtain a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk, and all such Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bill shall be re-printed by the promoters thereof.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE.

THE time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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ASSIGNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Sloan and Walter C. Scott, carrying on business in the City of Nanaimo under the name, style and firm of Sloan & Scott, dry goods merchants, have by deed dated the 5th day of December, 1895, assigned all their real and personal property to J. H. Turner, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and W. C. Bryce, of the City of Winnipeg, merchant, for the general benefit of all the creditors of the said firm of Sloan & Scott.

The said deed was executed by the said William Sloan and Walter C. Scott and W. C. Bryce on the 5th day of December, 1895, and by the said J. H. Turner on the 6th day of December, 1895. All creditors are required to forward the bill of particulars of their claims proved by affidavit or declaration to Simpson & Simpson, Nanaimo, B. C., on or before the 1st day of January, A.D. 1896, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the firm among the creditors of whose claim they shall then have received notice, and they will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person, firm or corporation whose debt or claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., the 6th day of December, 1895.

H. A. SIMPSON,
Solicitor for J. H. Turner and W. C. Bryce, Trustees.

ASSIGNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

“CREDITORS’ TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1890,” AND AMENDING ACTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Albert Shupe, of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant, has by deed dated the 14th day of January, A.D. 1896, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to William P. Robinson, of Nelson, in the Province aforesaid, Deputy Sheriff, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Joseph Albert Shupe. The said deed was executed by the said Joseph Albert Shupe and William P. Robinson on the 14th day of January, 1896, the said William P. Robinson having accepted and undertaken the trusts thereby created. All persons having claims against the said Joseph Albert Shupe are required to send forthwith to the assignee full particulars thereof, verified by statutory declaration. And notice is hereby given that after the 15th day of March, 1896, the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1896.

JOHN S. CLUTE, JR.,
*Bigelow Building, Columbia Ave., Rossland,
Solicitor for William P. Robinson, Assignee.*

CREDITORS’ MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Albert Shupe will be held at the office of John S. Clute, Jr., on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1896, at 5 p.m.

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W. P. ROBINSON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walton John Van Houten, carrying on business in the City of Nanaimo as a hardware merchant, has by deed dated the 30th day of December, 1895, assigned all his real and personal property to William Edward Drake, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, agent, for the general benefit of all the creditors of the said Walton John Van Houten. The said deed was executed by the said Walton John Van Houten and William Edward Drake on the 30th day of December, 1895. All creditors are required to forward the bill or particulars of their claim, proved by affidavit or declaration, to H. A. Simpson, of the City of Nanaimo, Solicitor for the Trustee, on or before the 1st day of February, 1896, after which date the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the firm among the creditors of whose claim he shall then have received notice, and he will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person, firm or corporation whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., 31st day of December, 1895.

H. A. SIMPSON,
Solicitor for William Edward Drake, Trustee.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT TO “CREDITORS’ TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1890,” AND AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alexander McRae, carrying on business in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, as a merchant tailor, has by deed dated the 27th day of December, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate whatsoever (except such portions thereof as are by law exempt from forced seizure and sale) to Henry Peter McMartin, of the said City of New Westminster, accountant, for the purpose of satisfying ratably and proportionately, and without preference or priority, his, the said Alexander McRae’s, creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Alexander McRae and Henry Peter McMartin on the 27th day of December, 1895, and the said assignee has undertaken and accepted the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said debtor, Alexander McRae, must forward or deliver full par-

ticalars of their claims, duly verified, to T. C. Atkinson, barrister, New Westminster, on or before the 31st day of January, 1896, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander McRae among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice, and he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person, firm or corporation whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice of.

All persons indebted to the said Alexander McRae are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Henry Peter McMartin forthwith.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Alexander McRae will be held at the office of T. C. Atkinson, Masonic Block, Lorne Street, New Westminster, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., 30th December, 1895.

T. C. ATKINSON,
Solicitor for Assignee.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

SURREY MUNICIPALITY.

THE following persons have been elected as Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of Surrey for the year 1896 :—

Reeve—John Armstrong.

Councillors—Ward 1, C. C. Cameron; Ward 2, D. D. Burnett; Ward 3, Thos. Hardy; Ward 4, John Keery; Ward 5, Chas. D. Moggridge.

A. A. RICHMOND,
Returning Officer.

Cloverdale, B.C., January 17th, 1896. ja23

KENT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THIS is to certify that the following persons have been elected Reeve and Councillors, respectively, and constitute the Municipal Council of Kent for the year 1896 :—

Reeve—Alfred St. Geo. Hamersley.

Councillors—John McRae, John Duncan, J. A. H. Morrow, John Burkett.

H. FOOKS,
Returning Officer.

Agassiz, B.C., January 16th, 1896. ja23

KAMLOOPS CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE following persons have been duly elected as Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kamloops for the year 1896 :—

Mayor—Robert Henry Lee.

Aldermen—Ward No. 1, John James Carment and Robert Elmer Smith; Ward No. 2, Edward Furrer and Joseph S. Smith; Ward No. 3, Marshall Pollock Gordon and George Munro.

M. J. McIVER,
Returning Officer.

Kamloops, B.C., January 18th, 1896. ja23

MATSQUI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE following gentlemen have been elected members of the Matsqui Municipal Council for the year 1896 :—

Reeve—Alben Hawkins.

Councillors—Richard Robb, Alexander F. Carmichael, James Baiss and Charles J. Sim.

JOHN LE FEUVRE,
Returning Officer.

Aldergrove, January 18th, 1896. ja23

DEWDNEY MUNICIPALITY.

THE following persons have been elected as Reeve and Councillors for Dewdney Municipality for the year 1896 :—

Reeve—A. L. Dion.

Councillors—Ward 1, H. J. Hyde; Ward 2, Richard Brett; Ward 3, O. Cote; Ward 4, Zoel Cyre.

E. DAVIES,
Returning Officer.

Hatzic Prairie, January 16th, 1896. ja23

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MAPLE RIDGE COUNCIL.

THE following persons have been elected as Reeve and Councillors for Maple Ridge Municipality for the year 1896 :—

Reeve—Hector Ferguson.

Councillors—Moses Ball, G. A. Dockstader, Thos. Bosomworth, John Laity, James G. Cook.

E. W. BECKETT,

C. M. C.

Haney, January 17th, 1896.

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LANGLEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE following persons have been elected as Reeve and Councillors for Langley Municipality for the year 1896 :—

Reeve—Philip Jackman, Sr.

Councillors—Ward 1, William Lawrence and Thomas Black; Ward 2, Archibald Brockie and Henry Harris; Ward 3, David W. Poppy and David McVey.

GEORGE RAWLSON,
Returning Officer.

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CHILLIWHACK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE following comprise the Municipal Council for the year 1896, having been elected by acclamation :—

Reeve—Thos. E. Kitchen.

Councillors—Ward 1, F. Lickman; Ward 2, J. Reece; Ward 3, G. Marshall; Ward 4, A. S. Vedder; Ward 5, A. Smith; Ward 6, Jas. Armstrong.

JOSEPH SCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Chilliwack, B.C., January 18th, 1896. ja23

MISSION MUNICIPALITY.

THE following have been duly elected as Reeve and Councillors for Mission Municipality for 1896 :—

Reeve—James B. Cade.

Councillors—Ward 1, Edward Theo. Jones; Ward 2, Edward J. Abbott; Ward 3, Alfred Ward Peen; Ward 4, Isaac Richard Parker.

A. M. VERCHERE,
Returning Officer.

Mission City, B.C., 13th January, 1896. ja23

SUMAS MUNICIPALITY.

THE following gentlemen were elected as Reeve and Councillors for Sumas Municipality for 1896 :—

Reeve—Robert John Scott.

Councillors—Ward 1, Frank Munroe; Ward 2, William Porter; Ward 3, Alonzo Boley; Ward 4, Thomas Henderson.

THOMAS F. YORK,
Returning Officer.

Upper Sumas, January 17th, 1896. ja23

COQUITLAM MUNICIPALITY.

THE following persons have been elected as Reeve and Councillors for Coquitlam Municipality for the year 1896 :—

Reeve—R. B. Kelly.

Councillors—Ward 1, Jas. Fox; Ward 2, E. A. Atkins; Ward 3, S. Stride; Ward 4, W. H. Keary; Ward 5, Jno. Morrison.

R. D. IRVINE,
C. M. C.

Coquitlam, B.C., January 15th, 1896. ja23

VICTORIA CITY.

THIS is to certify that the following persons have been elected Mayor and Aldermen, respectively, for the City of Victoria for the year 1896 :—

Mayor—Robert Beaven.

Aldermen—North Ward, John Macmillan, Wm. Marchant and George Glover; South Ward, William Wilson, John Gerhard Tiarks and William George Cameron; Central Ward, Robert Taylor Williams, William Humphreys and John Partridge.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

Victoria, January 16th, 1896. ja23

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

No. 184.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Old Ironsides Mining Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 27th day of December, 1895.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Old Ironsides Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold, and deal in mines, metals, and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling, and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate, and hold ditches, flumes, and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build, or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, and locate timber and timber claims; and, finally, to do everything consistent, proper, and convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in the fullest and broadest sense within the territory aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1895.

[L.S.]

S. Y. WOOTTON,

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 186.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"The Invicta Gold Mines, Limited" (Foreign).

Registered the 13th day of January, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Invicta Gold Mines, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated in England.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

(a.) To adopt and carry into effect, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed upon, the agreements mentioned in article 3 of the Company's Articles of Association:

(b.) To acquire any gold mines, mining rights and auriferous land in British Columbia and elsewhere, concessions, grants, decrees, rights, powers, privileges or contracts from any company, state, sovereign or authority which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise, and turn to account the same:

(c.) To search for, prospect, examine, and explore any territories and places in British Columbia and elsewhere, and to employ and equip expeditions, explorers, experts, and other agents:

(d.) To locate or otherwise acquire any mining claims, mines, mining rights, and metalliferous land in British Columbia, and to explore, work, develop, and turn to account the same:

(e.) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market auriferous quartz and ore and mineral substances of all kinds, whether auriferous or not, and to

carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects:

(f.) To buy, sell, refine, and deal in bullion, specie, coin, and precious metals:

(g.) To acquire by grant, selection, purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to develop the resources of and turn to account any lands, and any rights over or connected with land belonging to or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out townsites and preparing the same for building, letting on building lease or agreement, advancing money to or entering into contracts with builders, tenants, and others, clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming, irrigating, and by promoting immigration and the establishment of towns, villages, and settlements:

(h.) To carry on business as merchants, store-keepers, miners, farmers, stockmen, graziers, carriers, builders, and contractors, brickmakers, and all kinds of agency business, and any other kind of business which seems calculated, directly or indirectly, to further the working and development of any concessions, rights, or property of the Company, or otherwise to benefit the Company, and to undertake and execute any trusts the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and either gratuitously or otherwise:

(i.) To carry out, establish, construct, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, watercourses, wharves, embankments, telegraphs, telephones, saw-mills, smelting and other works, furnaces, factories, warehouses, hotels, transport and postal arrangements, stands, stores, shops, stations, and other works and conveniences for the working and development of any concession, rights, or property of the Company, and to contribute to or assist in or contract for the carrying out, establishment, construction, maintenance, improvement, management, working control, or superintendence of the same:

(j.) To purchase, hire, or otherwise acquire, use, maintain, sell, exchange, or otherwise deal with or dispose of and turn to account all plant, machinery, live and dead stock, implements, stores, and materials of every kind requisite for any of the purposes of the Company, and to acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, any lands or buildings, real or personal property, easements, rights or privileges which the Company may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business:

(k.) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks, or obligations of the Company, and to enter into working arrangements, contracts, and agreements with other companies and persons:

(l.) To promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or liabilities of this Company, or of advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stock, or obligations in any company, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute such shares, stocks, or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie:

(m.) Generally to distribute among the members any property of the Company in specie:

(n.) To borrow or raise money for any purposes of the Company, and for the purpose of securing the same and interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, or its uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other obligations or negotiable instruments:

(o.) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks, or obligations of any other company:

(p.) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of or incident to the formation, registration, and advertising of the Company, and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for

obtaining applications for or placing shares, and to apply at the cost of the Company to Parliament for any extension of the Company's powers:

(g.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either in money, or kind, as may seem expedient:

(r.) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association, or company, and in any part of the world:

(s.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any foreign country or place, or in any colony or elsewhere:

(t.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The capital stock of the said Company is £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of January, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
ja16 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

—OF—

The Elk Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

WE, the undersigned persons, desire to form a Company under the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Elk Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability."

2. The amount of its capital stock shall be \$10,000, divided into 40,000 shares of 25 cents each.

3. The time of its existence shall be fifty years.

4. Its principal place of business shall be in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

5. The number of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months is three, and their names are, Otto Marstrand, William H. Hayward and George H. Cowan.

6. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—

(a.) To prospect, examine, explore, locate and search for placer claims, including creek diggings, bar diggings, dry diggings, bench diggings and hill diggings, and for all kinds of gold, silver, coal, petroleum, stone, and other minerals, precious or base, and for timber, timber limits, ways and water-ways, and lands supposed to contain any such property or any commodity of commercial value, and to seek for and obtain information regarding any such properties or lands, and to acquire by licence, lease, purchase, hire, exchange, assignment, or in any lawful manner, and to hold, develop, operate and turn the same to account, and to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the same or any interest therein:

(b.) To promote and form other companies having all or any of the objects herein mentioned, whether in this Province or elsewhere, and to transfer or procure to be transferred to such other companies any or all of the property, business or undertaking of the Company or which it may control, and to receive in payment or part payment therefor shares, bonds, securities or property of or in such other companies:

(c.) To purchase, erect, construct, or otherwise acquire, operate, equip, maintain or aid in, or subscribe towards the construction, maintenance or improvement of flumes, sluices, shutes, shafts, drifts, trenches, tunnels, ditches, canals, break-waters, floats, docks, wharves, tramways, railways, warehouses and all other things which may be necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the company:

(d.) To construct dams and improve rivers, streams and lakes, and to divert the whole or part of the water in such streams and rivers as the purposes of the Company may require:

(e.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute and deal with and in promissory notes, cheques, bills of exchange and other securities:

(f.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon bonds, debentures, preference shares, mortgages or other obligations of the Company:

(g.) To pay the expenses of the incorporation of the Company, and to pay wages or salaries for services rendered either in money or by allotment of shares in the Company:

(h.) To establish, operate and maintain stores, trading posts, and supply stations for the purposes of the Company, and for the purpose of trading, bartering for and dealing in the products of the mine and the forest, and carrying on the general business of traders and merchants:

(i.) To carry out any of the objects, purposes or business of the Company, either by itself or through any person acting as manager, agent, trustee, servant, workman or otherwise:

(j.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects or the general profit or advantage of the Company.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) by Otto Marstrand, William H. Hayward, and George H. Cowan, at the City of Vancouver, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1896 before me,

OTTO MARSTRAND,
W. H. HAYWARD,
GEO. H. COWAN.

H. C. SHAW, Notary Public in and for B.C.

In testimony whereof I have on the said day at Vancouver, B.C., set my hand and seal of office.

[L.S.] H. C. SHAW, Notary Public in and for B.C.

Filed (in duplicate) the 11th day of January, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
ja16 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 183.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, PART IV.," AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Great Western Mining Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 20th day of December, 1895.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Great Western Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To acquire, hold, plat into city and town lots, and sell, lease and mortgage lands and real estate in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to locate, acquire, procure, hold, buy, sell, lease and operate mines and mineral claims in the United States of America and in the Province of British Columbia; to carry on the business of purchasing, milling, smelting and matting, stamping and reducing ores and minerals of every kind and description in the United States of America and in British Columbia.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of December, 1895.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
de27 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES' ACT, 1891."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, James A. Aikens, Sibree Clarke and Marshall Pollock Gordon, all of the City of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, do declare as follows:—

1. We desire to incorporate a Society under the provisions of the "Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891," to be called "Tatnai Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F."

2. The purposes for which the Society is formed are:

(a.) To provide by means of contributions, subscriptions, donations and otherwise, a fund or funds out of which to relieve the distress and needs of the members of "Tatnai Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F.," and their widows and orphan children, and for the relief of the poor and destitute, and to meet the expenses of the Society:

(b.) To provide means and to promote social intercourse amongst its members, and mutual helpfulness, mutual and moral improvement and rational recreation:

(c.) For establishing and maintaining refuge homes for women and children.

3. The first trustees or managing officers shall be the said James A. Aikens, Sibree Clarke and Marshall Pollock Gordon, who shall manage the affairs of the Society until the last Monday in June, 1896, and who

shall hold office for the period of three years, two years and one year, respectively, from the last Monday in June, 1895.

4. The successors of the said trustees or managing officers shall be appointed as follows:—On the last Monday in June, 1896, or at the last meeting of the Society before that date, on that and in each succeeding year, the Society shall, by ballot, elect one trustee or managing officer for the term of three years in the place of the trustee whose term of office then expires. Vacancies occurring at any time may be filled at any regular meeting for the balance of the unexpired term.

In testimony whereof we have signed this declaration (in duplicate) and attached the seal of the said "Tatnai Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F.," this 11th day of December, A.D. 1895.

Signed by the above
named James A. Aikens, Sibree Clarke
and Marshall Pollock
Gordon in the pres-
ence of

J. A. AIKENS.

SIBREE CLARKE.

MARSHALL POLLOCK GORDON.

[L.S.]

FRED. J. FULTON,

Notary Public, Kamloops, B. C.

I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration appears to me to be in conformity with the "Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891."

"Quod Attestor."

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General.

Filed (in duplicate) the 14th day of December, 1895.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General.

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No. 185.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Josie Gold Mining Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 28th day of December, 1895.

I HEREBY certify that I have this day registered the "Josie Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts. The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To buy, sell, mortgage, convey, contract for, prospect for, hold, lease, develop, and improve, and in all other ways deal in mines and mining claims of every kind and nature; to buy, sell, hold, mortgage, convey, lease, improve, and in all other ways deal in real estate, water rights, and water powers; to erect, contract for, repair, hold, sell, lease, mortgage, and deal in concentrators and other mining machinery and implements; to buy, sell, hypothecate, and generally deal in mining stocks of this and other corporations; and generally to do every act and thing requisite and proper in carrying out the business of mining, developing and working mines and mining claims and dealing in the same; to borrow money for any and all purposes herein stated, upon its secured or unsecured evidence of debt; to do and perform all the acts above mentioned, and carry on the business aforesaid in the State of Washington, and in any other State or Territory of the United States and in British Columbia.

The capital stock of the said Company is seven hundred thousand dollars, divided into seven hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of December, 1895.

[L.S.]

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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TIMBER LICENCES.

THIRTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following lands:—Commencing at a post set in south bank of Boundary Creek, about one and one-half miles from its mouth; thence east one and one-half miles; thence south one mile; thence west one and one-half miles; thence north one mile to initial post; containing 960 acres, more or less.

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WILLIAM POWERS.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of the following described tract of land:—Beginning at the south-west corner of Timber Limit 12, on the north side of Burrard Inlet; thence east along the south boundary of said timber limit 73 chains, more or less, to a south-easterly corner of said timber limit; thence north along an east boundary of said timber limit 50 chains, more or less, to a corner of said timber limit; thence continuing north 100 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of said timber limit; thence west along the said north boundary 73 chains, more or less, to the north-west corner of said timber limit; thence south along the west boundary of said timber limit 149 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; and containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

R. McDONALD.

Vancouver, December 9th, 1895.

de19

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying for a special license to cut and remove timber from the following lands in West Kootenay District:—Commencing at No. 1 post placed near the mouth of a small creek about one and one-half miles from the head of Slocan Lake, on the west side; thence along the lake shore in a southerly direction one and one-half miles; thence one mile west; thence one and one-half miles north; thence one mile east, more or less, to the place of commencement.

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ALEX. McKAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I, J. K. McLennan, intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, viz.:—Commencing at a point on the north end of Christina Lake, about 100 feet south of Wilbur Creek; running thence north 160 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 60 chains to the point of commencement; containing 960 acres, more or less.

J. K. McLENNAN.

Kettle River, B.C., December 1st, 1895.

de27

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying for a special license for lumbering purposes, on the following described tract of land, situated on Malaspina Strait, New Westminster District, containing 1,000 acres:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 1,479, Group I: thence north to the south boundary of the M. S. M. Co.'s special license; thence west 20 chains; south 60; west 20; north 60; west 20; south 20; west 40; north 2; west to the south-west corner of Lot 671, Group I; thence north to the jog; thence west 60; south 40; east 20; south 40; east 40; south 20; east 60; south 20; east to the sea shore; thence easterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement.

W. SMITH.

Vancouver, January 11th, 1896.

ja16

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Malaspina Strait, New Westminster District, viz.:—Commencing at a stake at Deighton Brothers' south-east post on the shore line; thence north about 20 chains to Deighton Brothers' corner post; thence east 40 chains to Deighton Brothers' corner post; thence south 20 chains to A. A. McCormick's south-west post; thence east 40 chains to a post marked "M. S. M. Co.;" thence east 40 chains along line of lease 13 to a post marked "M. S. M. Co.;" thence south 20 chains to a post marked "M. S. M. Co.;" thence east 40 chains; thence south to shore line; thence westerly following shore line to M. McEachern's south-east post; thence north 40 chains to McEachern's north-east post; thence west along McEachern's north line to shore; thence following shore line to place of commencement; containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

J. CADE.

Vancouver, B. C., January 11th, 1896.

ja16

TIMBER LICENSES.

THIRTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 120 acres of meadow land in two separate blocks on the North Fork of Risky Creek.

No. 1 contains 80 acres as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked "J. G. C., south-east corner," and thence 20 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 20 chains east; and thence 40 chains south to the point of commencement.

No. 2 contains 40 acres as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked "J. G. C., S. E. corner," and thence 20 chains north; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains east to the place of commencement.

JAMES G. CORNELL.

Chilcote, B. C., Dec. 21st, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I, J. W. Hugh Wood, intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, viz.:—Commencing at a post about 1½ miles north of Cascade Falls, Kettle River; running thence east 80 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 120 chains to the point of commencement; containing 960 acres, more or less.

J. W. HUGH WOOD.

Kettle River, B.C., December 2nd, 1895.

de27

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying for a special license for lumbering purposes, on the two following described tracts of land, situate on Jarvis Inlet, New Westminster District, containing 1,000 acres:—

1st.—Commencing at the north-east corner of Limit No. 9 now expired, on Thunder Bay; thence north 40 chains; west 140; south 20; west 40; south 60 to the sea shore; thence easterly along the sea shore to the south-west corner of Johnston's pre-emption; thence north 20 to the north-west corner of said pre-emption; thence east 60; south 40 to the sea shore; thence along the sea shore to the south-west corner of Murphy's pre-emption; thence north 40; east 40 to the point of commencement.

2nd.—Commencing at the intersection of the Indian Reserve line and the west boundary of Limit 1,322 on Vancouver Bay; thence north 40; west 20; south to the bay; thence easterly along the sea shore and the Indian line to the point of commencement.

T. VEITCH.

Vancouver, January 11th, 1896.

ja16

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying for a special license, for lumbering purposes, on the following described tract of land in the New Westminster District, containing 1,000 acres:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 1,577; thence south 20 chains; west 20 chains; south 20 chains; west to a lake; thence northerly along the lake to Limit No. 672; thence north to the north-east corner of said limit; thence west 20 chains; north 20 chains; west 60 chains; south to a lake; thence westerly around the foot of said lake to Limit No. 672; thence west 40 chains; north 20 chains; west 20 chains; north 20; west 20; north 20, more or less, to the mouth of a creek on the sea shore; thence east 40; north 60; east 60, more or less, to the sea shore; thence south-easterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement.

I. F. MONKMAN.

Vancouver, B.C., 10th January, 1896.

ja16

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I, Fitzgerald McCleery, intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, viz.:—Commencing at a point about one mile west of Christina Creek; running thence south 120 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 960 acres, more or less, and lying southerly of and adjoining J. W. Hugh Wood's claim.

FITZGERALD McCLEERY.

Kettle River, B.C., December 2nd, 1895.

de27

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from this date I, W. J. Snodgrass, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:—Commencing at a post on the south bank of Twin Creek, about 20 chains east of the Town of Greenwood, and running in an easterly direction 60 chains; then north 40 chains; then west 40 chains; then south 20 chains; then west 20 chains; then south 20 chains to place of beginning; containing 200 acres. Also commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Boundary Creek, about one mile south of Greenwood City, and running in a southerly direction 1½ miles to post No. 2; then easterly ½ mile; then north 1 mile; then east one mile; then north ½ mile; then west 1½ miles to place of beginning; containing 800 acres.

Boundary Falls, B.C., January 15th, 1896.

ja23

LAND LEASES.

THIRTY DAYS after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to lease Lots 147 and 148, Group 1, Cariboo District, containing 80 acres, for hay-cutting purposes.

FELKER BROS.

144-Mile House, 9th December, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz.:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,

ja16

R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands, situated on the Tahsish River, Kyuquot Sound, viz.:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the north shore of Tahsish River; thence across the head of the Arm to a stake in a southerly direction on the south side; thence west 40 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,

ja16

R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands for hay purposes, situate on the westerly branch of Four-mile Creek, Cariboo District, and about six miles up from the mouth of said stream, and known as the Beaver Meadows:—Commencing at a post planted at the lower end of said meadows, and near the creek; thence north 45° east, 10 chains; thence north 45° west, 160 chains; thence south 45° west, 20 chains; thence south 45° east, 160 chains; thence north 45° east, 10 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement; and containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.

JOHN McRAE.

Quesnelle Forks, December 15th, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of quarrying, the following described land, situated on Crocker Island, in the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, containing ten (10) acres, more or less: Commencing at a post marked "W. L. N.," placed on the west shore of Crocker Island; thence east four hundred and thirty-five feet; thence south one thousand feet; thence west four hundred and thirty-five feet; thence following the shore one thousand feet to the initial point.

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W. L. NICOL.

LAND LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of Lot 20, Range 2, Coast District (Rivers Inlet), for the purpose of a fishing station, for the term of twenty (20) years.

H. BELL-IRVING.

Vancouver, B.C., January 3rd, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands, situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz.:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.;" thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,

ja16

R. V. WINCH, *Manager*.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands, situated on the head of Zueallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz.:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner; thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zueallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,

ja16

R. V. WINCH, *Manager*.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands, situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,

ja16

R. V. WINCH, *Manager*.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease an island as a site for a fishing station, situated in Kyuquot Sound, between Union Island and the mainland, and containing about one hundred (100) acres, more or less, south end stake marked "G. M. McDonald."

Dated December 18th, 1895.

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G. M. McDONALD.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 3, Block XVI.; Lot 25, Block XVIII.; Lot 12, Block XIX.; Lots 13 and 20, Block XX.; Lot 17, Block XXX.; Lots 20 and 38, Block XXXI.; Lot 26, Block XXXIV.; Lot 1, Block XXXV.; Lot 4, Block XXXVII.; Lots 2 and 20, Block XXXIX.; the easterly two-thirds of Lot 21, Block XL.; Lot 16, Block XLVIII.; Lot 2, Block L.; Lot 7, Block LL.; part of District Lot 185, in the City of Vancouver.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, Guardian of the Estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 18th day of January, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O. TOWNLEY,

Land Registry Office,

Vancouver, 16th October, 1895.

District Registrar.

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LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for call to the Bar and for admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions Act, 1895."

Dated this 23th day of October, A.D. 1895.

ALLAN MACDONALD,

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Vernon, B. C.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for call to the Bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions Act, 1895."

Dated this 26th day of November, A.D. 1895.

WILLIAM EDGAR OLIVER,

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Victoria, B. C.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for admission as a Solicitor in British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions Act, 1895."

S. LUCAS HUNT.

Vancouver, 20th December, 1895.

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TAX NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Comox, Nelson, Newcastle and Denman and Hornby Island Divisions of the District of Comox are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—

Provincial Revenue, \$3 per capita.

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

W. B. ANDERSON,

Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

ja16

BARKERVILLE, LIGHTNING CREEK AND
QUESNELLE DIVISIONS OF
CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Barkerville, Lightning Creek and Quesnelle Divisions of the District of Cariboo are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—

Provincial Revenue, \$3 per capita.

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

JOHN STEVENSON,

Assessor and Collector.

Barkerville, B.C., January 2nd, 1896.

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TAX NOTICES.

DONALD DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Donald Division of the District of East Kootenay are payable at my office, the Court House, Golden.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:-

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:-

- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:-

- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1896.

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HOPE, YALE, LYTTON AND CACHE CREEK DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Hope, Yale, Lytton and Cache Creek Divisions of the District of Yale are payable at my office, Yale.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:-

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:-

- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:-

- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax \$3 for every male person over the age of 18 years.

WM. DODD,
Assessor and Collector.

Yale, January 2nd, 1896.

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COUNTY OF VANCOUVER.

(Comprising Vancouver Electoral District and the Richmond Riding of Westminster Electoral District, except the Municipality of Burnaby.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that the Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All the above-named taxes collectible within the County of Vancouver are payable at my office, in the Court House, Vancouver, at the following rates, viz.:-

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:-

- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:-

- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita (Vancouver City excepted).

JAMES D. BYRNE,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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TAX NOTICES.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Kamloops Division of the District of Yale, are payable at my office, Kamloops. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:-

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:-

- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:-

- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 for every male person over the age of 18 years.

MARTIN BEATTIE,
Assessor and Collector.

Kamloops, January 1st, 1896.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes, collectible within the Okanagan Division of the District of Yale, are now payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:-

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:-

- Provincial Revenue, \$3.00 per capita.
- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:-

- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

JAMES C. TUNSTALL,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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SOUTH NANAIMO, NORTH NANAIMO AND NANAIMO CITY DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1896 are now due and payable at Government Office, Nanaimo, at the following rates, viz.:-

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:-

- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on income.
- Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
- Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita (Nanaimo City excepted).

If paid after the 1st July:-

- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-quarters of one per cent. on income.
- Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

All persons in arrears for Provincial taxes in the above-named Districts—whether real property, personal property, wild land, income or Provincial Revenue—are hereby notified to pay the same without delay in order to avoid collection by process of law.

M. BATE,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

ja16

REVELSTOKE DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes col-

lectible within the Revelstoke Division of the District of West Kootenay are now payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:-

- If paid on or before June, 30th, 1896 :-
 Provincial Revenue, \$3 per capita.
 One-half of one per cent. on real property.
 Two per cent. on wild land.
 One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
 One-half of one per cent. on income.
 If paid after June 30th, 1896 :-
 Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
 Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
 One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
 Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Assessor and Collector.

January 4th, 1896.

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NELSON DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1896. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Nelson Division of West Kootenay are now payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:-

- If paid on or before 30th June, 1896 :-
 One-half of one per cent. on real property.
 One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
 Two per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
 One-half of one per cent. on income.
 If paid after 30th June, 1896 :-
 Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
 One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
 Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
 Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
 Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

O. G. DENNIS,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

ja16

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1896 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates:

- If paid on or before 30th June :-
 One-half of one per cent. on real property.
 Two per cent. on wild land.
 One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
 One-half of one per cent. on income.
 If paid on or after the 1st July :-
 Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
 Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
 One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
 Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
 Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector, Rock Creek Div. of Yale Dis.
 Osoyoos, B.C., 13th January, 1896.

ja23

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the East and West Ridings of the Electoral District of Lillooet are payable at my office, Lillooet.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:-

- If paid on or before 30th June, 1896 :-
 One-half of one per cent. on real property.
 Two per cent. on wild land.
 One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
 If paid after 30th June, 1896 :-
 Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
 Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
 One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
 Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

C. PHAIR,
Assessor and Collector.
 Lillooet, 9th January, 1896.

ja23

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to amend "The Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company's Act, 1891," so as to enable the Company to construct telephone lines anywhere on the mainland of the Province, and to amend the Schedule to the said Act relating to the tariff of charges of the said Company.

WILSON & CAMPBELL,

Solicitors for the Company.

Vancouver, B. C., 10th December, 1895.

de12

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Sandon Water Works and Light Company," for the purpose of establishing water works and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire and other purposes to the Town of Sandon, and the inhabitants therein, and to the district and mines adjacent thereto, within a radius of three miles from the present townsite of Sandon, and to lay pipes and erect flumes for the conveyance and supply of water to the said Town and within the said radius; also to generate electricity for the supply of light, power and heat to the said Town, its inhabitants and the district and mines within the said radius; to erect and maintain poles and stretch wires thereon for the conveyance and supply of electricity as aforesaid, and to furnish electricity for street railways and tramways, and for powers and authorities which may be necessary and conducive for the above objects.

The water to be obtained from and the electricity generated at "Tributary Creek," "Saw-Mill Creek," "Carpenter Creek, South Fork," and from "Sandon Creek," below the present concentrating works of "The Slocan Star Mine;" and also for power and authority to straighten and deepen, and collect in one channel through Lots 482 and 727, Group 1, Kootenay District, for the purposes aforesaid, the waters of Carpenter Creek" and "Sandon Creek", its tributary.

Victoria, B.C., December 18th, 1895.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,

Solicitors for Applicants.

de27

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislature of British Columbia application will be made for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a line of railway commencing at a point within five miles from Christina Lake, Osoyoos District; thence easterly to Grand Forks; thence in a northerly direction along the North Fork of the Kettle River through the Eholt Pass to Copper Creek; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main lines or branch lines to any mine or mines adjacent to the line above indicated, and with power to build ore sheds, wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works. The said railway to be operated by steam or electricity.

Dated 24th day of December, A. D. 1895.

BODWELL & IRVING,

Solicitors for Applicants.

de27

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking.

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.

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J. A. GEMMILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to consolidate the Leaseholds, Placer Mining Claim, and other mining property held by the applicants into one holding, the said leaseholds and claims commencing at and including the lease on Cunningham Creek held by Dougald Patterson; thence through Cunningham Pass to Antler Creek; then commencing at the lower end of the Nason Claim on Antler Creek, in a northerly direction along Antler Creek, to and including the lease held by Thomas Dunn on Antler Creek, at its junction with Grouse and Valley Creeks, and in addition nine mining leases for which application has been made below Dunn's lease on Antler; then returning to the point where Valley Creek dis-

charges its water into Antler Creek, up Valley Creek to French Creek, and including the leases held by David and Isaac Oppenheimer at the mouth of French and Canadian Creeks;

And that the said and all other hereditaments now held by the applicants by whatsoever tenure may be converted into freeholds, or such lesser estate as the Legislature may think proper, and authorizing the grant in fee to the applicants of such mining and mineral lands as they may hereafter desire to acquire, upon such terms as may seem just;

And that the water privileges now held or that may hereafter be acquired by the applicants may be held and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the hereditaments referred to as the applicants may desire;

With power to construct a tunnel and bed-rock flume from a convenient point on Valley Creek to the former Lane and Kurtz leaseholds claim on Williams Creek Meadow for the purpose of draining Williams Creek and Williams Creek Meadows and other land in the neighbourhood, and the exclusive right to all mining and mineral lands, veins, and lodes through which the tunnel or flume may pass not lawfully held at the date of this notice.

The right, in addition to the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by section 103 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," to levy and collect tolls on all lands benefited by the tunnel or flume, and generally with power to enter on Crown and other lands and construct such tunnels, flumes, and ditches as may be necessary for working the applicants' property.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1895.

WILSON & CAMPBELL,

de27 *Solicitors for the Applicants.*

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from Ashcroft or Kamloops, or some point between same, thence to Barkerville, and thence to Port Simpson, with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto.

Dated December 19th, 1895.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,

de19 *Solicitor for Applicants.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway from a point at or near the mouth of Trail Creek, on the Columbia River, extending through or near the towns of Rossland and Midway, to a point of the Okanagan Lake at or near the town of Penticton, in the Districts of West Kootenay and Osoyoos, British Columbia, with powers to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines therefrom to all mines lying in the vicinity thereof; and also to construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to build wharves and docks in connection therewith; together with the powers of acquiring lands, privileges, bonuses, or other aids from any Government, Municipal Corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1895.

de27 F. E. WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend the "Nelson Electric Light Company's Incorporation Act, 1892," and an "Act to amend the Nelson Electric Light Company's Incorporation Act, 1892," by extending the time for establishment and completion of the Company's electric lighting system and undertaking, and confirming powers to the Company therein, and authorizing and confirming the powers of the Company to divert, take and use the waters of Cottonwood-Smith Creek, and enlarging and extending the powers of the Company with reference thereto.

THE NELSON ELECTRIC LIGHT Co., LIMITED.

de12

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts for the purpose of exploring for, discovering, working, getting, acquiring and recovering minerals situate in blind veins, ledges, or lodes in the Districts of East and West Kootenay, Yale, and Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, and for entering upon and acquiring lands for such purposes, and for collecting tolls for the use of such tunnels or workings by other persons or companies engaged in mining, and for acquiring such water powers or privileges as may be necessary or convenient therefor, together with such other powers or privileges, rights or incidents as may be necessary for or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects, or any of them.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895.

A. E. HUMPHREYS,

de12 *Applicant.*

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act for the purpose of incorporating a company which will be authorized to construct, operate, maintain, and equip water-works for the towns of Trail and Rossland, and the country adjacent thereto within a radius of ten miles, and for the purposes thereof granting the company the power to take water from any creeks within a radius of twenty miles of the said town of Rossland, and also authorizing the company to maintain, construct, equip, and carry on an electric lighting and power plant in the said towns of Trail and Rossland, or within twenty-five miles thereof, and for the purposes of the said company to take and use from the Pend d'Oreille River so much of the waters of the said river as may be necessary to obtain therefrom 100,000 horse-power for the purposes of generating electricity to be used either as a motive power for tramways, or to be supplied by applicants to consumers as a motive power for hauling, pumping, lighting, smelting, drilling, or for any other purposes for which it may be applied or be required about or in the mines or other works, or otherwise, within the said radius.

With power to the applicants to construct and maintain buildings, erections, race-ways, or other works in connection therewith for improving and increasing the water privilege, with power to enter upon and expropriate lands for power-house, dams, race-ways, or such other works as shall be necessary, and with power to erect, lay, construct, and maintain all necessary works, buildings, pipes, piles, wires, or appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating or transmitting of electricity or power within the above described radius, and with power to construct, equip, and operate telephone or telegraph lines between either the source of supply of water and the Towns of Trail and Rossland or the said radius.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895.

THE ANGLO-WESTERN PIONEER

de12 SYNDICATE, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to consolidate the Leaseholds, Placer Mining Claims, and other mining property now held by the applicants situate on Lightning Creek, between the Bonanza and the Eleven of England Claims, into one holding;

And that the said hereditaments howsoever held may be converted into freeholds or such lesser estate as the Legislature may think proper;

And authorizing the grant in fee to the applicants of such mining and mineral lands, veins and lodes as they may hereafter desire to acquire, upon such terms as may seem just;

And that the water privileges now held and all other mining, mineral claims and leaseholds, rights, privileges and easements now held or that may hereafter be acquired by the applicants, may be held and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the hereditaments herein referred to as the applicants may desire.

With power to construct a tunnel and bed-rock flume from some convenient point above or below the

Bonanza Claim, on Lightning Creek, to a point at or near the Spruce Claim on the same creek, and the exclusive right to all mining, mineral lands, veins and lodes through which the tunnel or flume may pass, not lawfully held at the date of this notice;

And in addition to the rights, powers and privileges conferred by section 103 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," to levy and collect tolls on all lands benefited by the tunnel or bed-rock flume, and generally to enter on Crown and other lands and construct such tunnels, flumes and ditches as may be necessary for working the applicants' property.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1895.

WILSON & CAMPBELL,

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Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made for the passage of a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, equipping, and operating electric light and power and water works at or near the Town of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking and conveying water from Centre Star Creek, Stony Creek, and Sheep Creek, and other creeks, streams, lakes, or rivers within twenty-five miles of the said Town of Rossland, with power to the Company to make ditches, flumes, and aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands by expropriation, purchase, or otherwise, and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1895.

F. M. McLEOD,

de12

Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company Limited," by amending the Schedule to the said Act relating to the tariff of charges of the said Company.

WILSON & CAMPBELL,

Solicitors for the Company.

Vancouver, B. C., 10th December, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made by the Cariboo Gold Fields Limited (Foreign), for an Act to consolidate the mining claims and leases now held by the said Company into one holding with a demise thereof from the Crown for a period of 25 years from the final passage of the said Act, with the right of renewal for a further period of 25 years, and that the water privileges and easements now held or hereafter acquired by the said Company may be held, employed and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the holdings of the said Company, and for powers and authorities which may be necessary and conducive to the above objects.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

December 11th, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Company," by consolidating and confirming in the Consolidated Railway and Light Company all the franchises, rights and powers granted by Statute to the several companies referred to in the said Act of Incorporation, or to any other company or companies purchased, taken over, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Consolidated Railway and Light Company in pursuance of sections 17, 18 and 19 of the said Act of Incorporation, and by confirming any and every purchase, lease or other acquisition made or obtained by virtue of said sections, and by extending the powers given to said Consolidated Railway and Light Company to enable the said Company to purchase, lease, take over, or otherwise acquire the franchises, rights and powers of any company in any part of the Province of British Columbia having similar objects to the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, and to amalgamate with such other company or companies, and by vesting in the said Consolidated Railway and

Light Company all the franchises, rights, powers and privileges of all and every companies or company mentioned in the said Act of Incorporation, and all and every other company or companies so purchased, leased, taken over or acquired, with power to the said Consolidated Railway and Light Company to operate and carry on the business of any such company so purchased in any part of British Columbia, and with power also to enter upon and expropriate lands, and to open and break up the soil and pavements of the roads, streets or bridges in any municipality, city or town in the said Province for the purpose of laying rails, erecting poles, or for any purpose of the said Company, and for all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate the works aforesaid, or any of them.

Dated this 16th day of December, A.D. 1895.

de19 McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway, extending from a point at or near Penticton, on the Okanagan Lake, and running thence south and east to Midway; thence north and east through Holt Pass to the North Fork of Kettle River; thence south to Grand Forks; and thence east to a point at or near Cascade City, in the District of Yale, British Columbia, with powers to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines therefrom to all mines lying in the vicinity thereof; and also to construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines; and to build wharves and docks in connection therewith; together with the powers of acquiring lands, privileges, bonuses or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

WILSON & CAMPBELL,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned of an intention to apply at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate the "Alberni Water, Electric, and Telephone Company," for the purpose of establishing water works and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire, and other purposes, to the inhabitants of the District and Town of Alberni, within a radius of twenty-five miles from the present townsite of Alberni, and to lay pipes and erect flumes for the conveyance and supply of water within the above radius; also to generate electricity for the supply of light, power, and heat to the inhabitants and mines within the said radius; to erect and maintain poles and stretch wires for the conveyance and supply of electricity as aforesaid, and to furnish electricity for the operation of street railways and tramways. The water to be obtained from and the electricity generated at Stamp and Sproat Rivers and Roger's Creek.

Power will also be asked to erect poles, stretch wires, and maintain and operate a telephone system in the Town and throughout the District of Alberni, and to extend the said system to other districts contiguous thereto.

ARCHER MARTIN,

FRANK HIGGINS,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C., December 11th, 1895.

de12

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia application will be made by the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company for an Act declaring the Company's Act of Incorporation to be in force, and for continuing the same notwithstanding the non-construction of the Company's works within the time therein limited, and extending the time for such construction, and making such amendments to said Act as may be necessary for fully clothing said Company with all usual powers.

C. G. MAJOR,

Agent.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

R. E. LEE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE MCGUIGAN BASIN, IN SAID SLOCAN MINING DIVISION.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Horace W. Bucke, acting as agent for George Alexander, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,290, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant for the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this first day of November, 1895.
no22 HORACE W. BUCKE.

HATTIE BROWN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ON THE EAST SLOPE OF DEER PARK MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting agent for W. H. Mead, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,476, and A. D. McLaren, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,453, intend, sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this twenty-second day of November, 1895.

STERLING MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED ON THE KOKASALAH RIVER, HELMCKEN DISTRICT, VICTORIA MINING DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles A. Vernon, of Victoria, B. C., intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.
del12 CHAS. A. VERNON.

"REDNECK" MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—LYING WEST OF THE HOMESTAKE, EAST OF THE CLIMAX, SOUTH OF THE FIREFLY AND NORTH OF THE HATTIE BROWN MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. K. Brigman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62,285, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1895.
no28 C. K. BRIGMAN.

"AMERICAN BOY" MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED: ON SOUTH FORK OF CARPENTER CREEK.

TAKE notice that I, John G. McGuigan, agent for the owners of the "American Boy" Mineral Claim, Free Miner's Certificate Number 57,445, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1895.
de27 JOHN G. MCGUIGAN.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT LYING BETWEEN THE CELTIC QUEEN AND GEM MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate 56,646, Thomas J. Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.
Rossland, B. C., 16th November, 1895. ja3

GEM MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT, LYING BETWEEN THE UNCLE SAM AND LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate 56,646, Thomas J. Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.
Rossland, B.C., 16th November, 1895. ja3

UNCLE SAM MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT, AND LYING BETWEEN THE GEM AND TIGER MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate 56,646, Thomas Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.
Rossland, B.C., 16th November, 1895. ja3

MAMMOTH MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT AND ADJOINING THE UNCLE SAM MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate 56,646, Thomas Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.
Rossland, B. C., 16th November, 1895. ja3

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

MONDAY MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, ADJOINING THE HOMESTAKE MINERAL CLAIM ON THE WEST.

TAKE NOTICE that I. J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Norman A. McKenzie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,101, H. F. McLean, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,651, A. T. R. Blackwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,418, Elie Lavaley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,457, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 26th day of November, 1895.
no28

J. F. RITCHIE.

LONDONDERRY MINERAL CLAIM AND ELANORE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT AND LOCATED ON THE NORTH-WEST SLOPE OF MONTE CRISTO MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Boultee, acting as agent for "The Argonaut Gold Mining Company of Kootenay," (Limited), Free Miner's Certificate No. 69,551, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants for the above mineral claims.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, B.C., November 25th, 1895.
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JOHN BOULTBEE

SIMCOE AND LANCASTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John McRae, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34,453, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

JOHN McRAE,

By his Agent, F. W. AYLMEY.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1895. de19

GREEN MOUNTAIN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA. WHERE LOCATED —ON NORTH SIDE OF RED MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert E. Lawry, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,529, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1895.

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H. E. LAWRY.

EXCELSIOR MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Dainard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 47,839, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1895.

WALTER DAINARD,

de19

By his Agent, F. W. AYLMEY.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

GREAT EASTERN MINERAL CLAIM.

LOCATED UP WEST FORK OF SANDON CREEK, IN IVANHOE BASIN, SLOCAN DIVISION, WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert T. Twigg, agent for William Clyman Yawkey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,840, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1895.

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HIDDEN TREASURE AND GIANT MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Jones, Free Miner's Certificate No. 47,848, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

THOS. JONES.

By his Agent, F. W. AYLMEY.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1895. de19

GOLDEN QUEEN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—

ON RED MOUNTAIN, LYING SOUTH OF THE ST. ELMO AND MOUNTAIN VIEW MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for James Garrison, F. M. C. 61342, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1895.

de12

J. F. RITCHIE.

ANACONDA MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN TWIN LAKE BASIN, SLOCAN MINING DIVISION.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Fielding, as agent for J. W. Lowes, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,353, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1895.

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JOHN FIELDING.

CARNATION MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED AT HEAD OF WEST BRANCH OF TRIBUTARY CREEK, TWO MILES SOUTH-WEST OF SANDON, IN SLOCAN MINING DIVISION, KOOTENAY, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Fielding, as agent for D. D. Mann, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,107, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1895.

de12

JOHN FIELDING.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

THE CROWN POINT MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED NEAR THE NOBLE FIVE GROUP OF MINES,
SLOCAN DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. H. Kilbourne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,230, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1895.
ja3 F. H. KILBOURNE.

THE AJAX MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED NEAR THE NOBLE FIVE GROUP OF MINES,
SLOCAN DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. H. Kilbourne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,230, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1895.
ja3 F. H. KILBOURNE.

THE TREASURE VAULT MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED NEAR THE NOBLE FIVE GROUP OF MINES,
SLOCAN DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. H. Kilbourne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,230, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1895.
ja3 F. H. KILBOURNE.

TIGER MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF
WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—
LYING BETWEEN THE UNCLE SAM AND CROWN
POINT MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,646, Thomas J. Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1895.
ja3 J. F. RITCHIE.

PHOENIX MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE NORTH-WEST OF AND ADJOINING THE CLAIM
RECORDED AS THE NEST EGG, AND NORTH-WEST
OF THE HOMESTAKE CLAIM, IN THE TRAIL CREEK
MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Phoenix Gold Mining Company (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,467, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1895.
de5 J. A. KIRK.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

NORTH STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF
WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—
ON THE NORTH OF AND ADJOINING THE COLUMBIA
MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for E. J. Kelly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,528, Olans Jeldness, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,577, and Thomas W. Stack, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,442, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, B.C., the 19th day of December, 1895.
ja3 J. F. RITCHIE.

IDA MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST
KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE
SOUTH BELT LYING BETWEEN THE ST. MARY'S,
SAN JUAN, AND SPOTTED TAIL MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Charles Schmidt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,834, Louis Lieneman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,835, Samuel I. Silverman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,671, and George E. Pfunder, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,681, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1895.
ja3 J. F. RITCHIE.

SPOTTED TAIL MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST
KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE
SOUTH BELT AND ADJOINING THE WHITE SWAN
AND IDA MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Charles Schmidt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,834, Louis Lieneman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,835, Samuel I. Silverman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,671, and George E. Pfunder, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,681, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1895.
ja3 J. F. RITCHIE.

NEST EGG MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF
KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ON THE
EAST SLOPE OF DEER PARK MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for Richard Cooper, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,415, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, this 26th day of December, 1895.
ja3 C. H. ELLACOTT.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

HIGH ORE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—NORTH OF THE JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for the High Ore Gold Mining and Smelting Company (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 63,275, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, this 2nd day of January, 1896.
ja9 C. H. ELLACOTT.

BLUE BIRD AND HATTIE MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ON THE EAST SLOPE OF DEER PARK MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for E. Bonsquet, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,434, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, this 2nd day of January, 1896.
ja9 C. H. ELLACOTT.

THE WINNIPEG MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE WELLINGTON CAMP, KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Duncan McIntosh, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,944, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895. no22

IDA FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT ADJOINING THE IDA AND WHITE SWAN MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Charles Schmidt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,834, Louis Lieneman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,835, Samuel I. Silverman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,671, and George E. Pfunder, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,681, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1895.
ja3 J. F. RITCHIE.

AJAX MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. J. Mathews, as agent for Frank H. Kilbourne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,230, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1895.
de27 E. J. MATHEWS.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

HIGHLAND MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT, B. C. WHERE LOCATED—BETWEEN ROCK AND MURPHY CREEKS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for M. S. Thomson, No. 61,473, Jos. Ward, No. 56,666, and S. L. Williams, No. 57,013, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1895. de12

MORNING STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED NORTH OF RED MOUNTAIN AND NORTH OF THE BLUE ELEPHANT MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Albert Cessford, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,689, James J. Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,710, and Eben J. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,827, intend, sixty (60) days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1895, at Rossland, B. C.
de19 J. A. KIRK.

BIG 5 MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE SOUTH-EAST OF FISH LAKE, ON LUCKY JIM MOUNTAIN, IN AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION, KOOTENAY DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Fielding, as agent for R. F. Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,720, and J. C. Eaton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53,715, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1896.
ja23 JOHN FIELDING.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

EXTRACTS FROM RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS, RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills require a notice over the signature and address of the applicants or their solicitors, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, published by advertisement as follows, viz.:—In the *Canada Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the County, District, Union of Counties or Territory, affected by the proposed measure, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest County, District or Territory in which a newspaper is published. In the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba the notice must be published in the like manner in the English and French languages. All notices shall be continued for a period of at least two months during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition. Marked copies of (all) the newspapers, endorsed "Application for Private Bills," containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent to the Clerk of each House.

In the case of an application for the erection of a toll bridge the notice shall also state the proposed rates of toll, the nature of the structure, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers, etc.

A copy of the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate at least eight days before the meeting of Parliament, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same; and a further sum of two hundred dollars and the cost of printing the Act with the Statutes will be levied immediately after the second reading of the Bill.

Petitions for Private Bills must be presented in the Senate and House of Commons within the first three weeks of the session.

Private Bills are to be presented to the Senate or House of Commons within the first four weeks of the session.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

SPECIAL RULE OF THE SENATE.

49. (c.) When a Bill is to operate in more than one Province, Territory or District the notice shall be published in *The Canada Gazette* and in a leading newspaper in each Province, Territory or District in which the Bill is to operate.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

EXTRACTS FROM SPECIAL RULES OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills.

Private Bills in amendment of Acts, or for Acts incorporating railway companies, shall be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill adopted by the House, copies of which may be obtained from the Clerk.

Provisions varying the Model Bill shall be inserted between brackets and, when revised by the proper officer, shall be so printed.

Sections of existing Acts proposed to be amended shall be reprinted in full, with the amendments inserted in their proper places and between brackets.

Private Bills which are not drawn in accordance with these rules shall be returned to the promoters to be re-cast before being revised and printed.

Exceptional provisions shall be clearly specified in the notice of application.

A certified map or plan showing the location of any proposed line of railway, also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within, or in any way affecting, the district which the proposed work is intended to serve, and an exhibit showing the amount of capital proposed to be raised for the undertaking, and the manner in which it is proposed to raise the same shall be filed with the Railway Committee at least one week before the consideration of the Bill.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Resolved, that the Clerk of the House do have a copy of the new Rule 49 sent to those persons giving notice in *The Canada Gazette* of their intention to apply to Parliament for the passing of a Private Bill, together with a notification that the said rule will be strictly adhered to for the future:—

49. Petitions for Private Bills shall only be received by the House within the first *three weeks* of the session, and Private Bills may only be presented to the House within the first *four weeks* of the session, and it shall be the duty of any Committee to which any Private Bill may be referred to consider and report the same to the House with all convenient speed.

2. That it be an instruction to all Committees on Private Bills, in the event of promoters not being ready to proceed with their measures when the same have been twice called on *two separate occasions* for consideration by the Committee, that such measure shall be reported back to the House forthwith, together with a statement of the facts and with the recommendation that such Bills be withdrawn.

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSES.

THIRTY DAYS from date we, the undersigned, intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a stake set about one-half mile from the mouth of Rock Creek, and running thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile to the point of commencement.

W. T. THOMPSON.
JOHN WEIR.

Midway, October 31st, 1895.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1896.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON a Memorandum dated 10th December, 1895, from the Minister of the Interior, submitting that by the Order in Council of the 25th of July last, the licenses of timber berths situate in the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia were permitted to pay dues on the timber cut by them at the rate of fifty cents per thousand feet B.M. instead of a royalty of five per cent. on the sales of lumber, and they were also entitled to receive a rebate of forty cents per thousand feet on manufactured lumber exported from the Province, except upon lumber shipped to Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

That representations have been made to the Minister of the Interior by the licensees, that this new regulation makes the dues on the lumber sold in the Province and shipped to Manitoba and the North-west Territories higher than formerly when they paid a royalty of five per cent. on the sales, instead of a fixed rate of fifty cents per thousand feet.

The Minister states that lumber at the present time is selling in the Province of British Columbia at from \$7 to \$9 per thousand feet. The royalty thereon at five per cent. would therefore amount to from thirty-five to forty-five cents per thousand feet, being from five to ten cents per thousand feet less than the dues of fifty cents per thousand prescribed by the Order in Council of 25th July last, above referred to.

The Minister recommends, as it was the intention in passing the said Order to give relief to the licensees instead of burdening them with an additional tax on the lumber cut by them, that the dues on lumber sold in the Province and exported to Manitoba and the North-west Territories be five per cent. royalty on the sales, and that the dues on lumber otherwise exported from the Province be at the same rate less a rebate of forty cents per thousand feet.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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GOLDEN ERA MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Golden Era Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 625, Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, 3rd February, 1896, at 3 p.m., to take into consideration an offer for the purchase of the whole of the assets of said Company.

H. RHODES,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plans and memorandum together with a copy of the Assessment Roll have been filed in the Registry Office, New Westminster, and a Court of Revision will be held at Agassiz, at the Aberdeen Hotel, at 7:30 P. M. on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1896, to hear any complaints against such assessment.

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JOHN McRAE,
RICHARD L. ASHTON, } *Commissioners.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING UP ACT AND IN
THE MATTER OF THE VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB,
LIMITED LIABILITY.

BY AN ORDER made by this Honourable Court, dated the 7th day of January, A.D. 1896, on the petition of Robert Beaven and James Stuart Yates, both of Victoria, B. C., as Trustees of the estate of Green, Worlock and Company, who are creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said the Victoria Jockey Club be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Winding up Act, and the said Court thereby appointed George Shedden, of the City of Victoria, accountant, to be liquidator of the above-named Company.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

January 9th, 1896.

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1895.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

ON a Report, dated 12th November, 1895, from the Minister of the Interior, submitting that in the year 1878, the Department of Indian Affairs allotted to the Nicomen Band of Indians, in Yale District, British Columbia, two small reserves to be known as the Put-kwa and Shu-ouch-ten Reserves, containing an area of 10.50 acres each. These Reserves were surveyed in the year 1886, and were found to lie within the railway belt ceded to the Dominion by the Province of British Columbia, and have been located in Township 15, Range 26 west of the 6th Meridian, in the Dominion Lands System of Survey.

The Minister further states that the Department of Indian Affairs has submitted a plan and descriptions of the Reserves in question, and desires the assent of Your Excellency thereto.

The Minister, on examination, finds that the lands desired are vacant and available for the purpose mentioned, and he, therefore, recommends that the areas of 10.50 acres each, coloured pink on the accompanying map and in accordance with the descriptions furnished (copies of which, approved by the Surveyor-General, are also hereto attached) be set apart and reserved for the purposes of the Nicomen Band of Indians in British Columbia.

The Committee submit the foregoing for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PUT-KWA INDIAN RESERVE.

Those certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Sections 11 and 14, in Township 15, in Range 26 west of the 6th Meridian, in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, and which may be more particularly described as follows:—

1. Commencing at a point on the north boundary of said Section 11, distant easterly twenty-five chains and seventeen links from the north-west corner of the same; thence southerly parallel to the west boundary of said Section, a distance of thirteen chains and twenty-four links; thence easterly parallel to the north boundary of said Section, a distance of two chains and sixty-nine links, more or less, to the right bank of the Thompson River; thence northerly following upon said bank to its intersection with the north boundary of said Section; thence westerly along the said north boundary to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at the point on the south boundary of said Section 14, distant easterly twenty-five chains and seventeen links from the south-west corner of the same; thence northerly parallel to the west boundary of said Section 14, a distance of six chains and seventy-six links; thence easterly parallel to the south boundary of said Section 14, a distance of seven chains and seventy-seven links, more or less, to the right bank of the Thompson River; thence southerly following upon said bank to its intersection with the said south

boundary; thence westerly along said south boundary to the point of commencement; containing together an area of ten and a half acres, be the same more or less.

DESCRIPTION FOR THE SHU-OUCH-TEN INDIAN RESERVE.

Those certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Sections 13 and 14, in Township 15, in Range 26 west of the 6th Meridian, in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, and which may be more particularly described as follows:—

1. Commencing at a point on the west boundary of said Section 13, distant southerly thirty-nine chains and ninety links from the north-west corner of the same; thence easterly parallel to the south boundary of said Section 13, a distance of five chains and eighty-one links; thence southerly parallel to said west boundary, a distance of twelve chains and thirty-three links, more or less, to the north bank of the Thompson River; thence westerly along said bank to its intersection with the said west boundary; thence northerly along said west boundary to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a point on the east boundary of said Section 14, distant southerly thirty-nine chains and ninety links from the north-east corner of the same; thence westerly parallel to the south boundary of said Section 14, a distance of four chains and nineteen links; thence southerly parallel to the said east boundary, a distance of ten chains and fifty links, more or less, to the north bank of the Thompson River; thence easterly following along said bank to its intersection with the said east boundary; thence northerly along said east boundary to the point of commencement; containing together an area of ten acres and a half, more or less.

"CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

15th January, 1896.

THE following summary of certificates granted by F. S. Roper, Esq., Inspector, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1895."

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

I have given clean bills of health to the following dairymen during the month of December:—

John Knox, Lampson Street.
John Sinclair, Sr., Cadboro Bay.
John Sinclair, Jr., "
Benjamin Evans, "
Deans Brothers, Richmond Road.
Wm. Holmes, Gordon Head Road.
Michael Finnerty, Finnerty Road.
Goodman Samuelson, Cedar Hill Road.
Henry King, " "
John Irving, " "
Peter Merriman, " "
H. T. Ford, " "
Wm. Clegg, Fairfield Road.
L. Coigdarrippe, Gordon Head Road.

F. S. ROPER,

Inspector.

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DECLARATION OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,)
COUNTY OF VICTORIA. }

WE, Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman and George Washington Haynes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as real estate and insurance agents, under the style of Heisterman & Co., in the City of Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, do hereby certify that the said partnership firm was on the 31st day of December, 1895, dissolved by the retirement of the said George Washington Haynes.

Witness our hands at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1896.

CHAS. H. F. HEISTERMAN.
GEO. W. HAYNES.

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LANGLEY MUNICIPALITY.

FENCE VIEWERS appointed for 1896:—W. H. Rawlison, R. Shortreed, Jr., W. J. Davey, S. McClughan and T. H. Simonds.

G. RAWLISON,
C. M. C.

Langley, January 20th, 1896.

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"CATTLE FARMING ACT."

The following List of Agreements, registered under the "Cattle Farming Act," and which are at this date in force, is hereby published in pursuance of Section 9 of the said Act.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	Number of each description.	Name of
George Geary . . . and Eli Paquin	Windermere, B.C. Fairmont Springs, B.C.	Hotel Keeper. Farmer.	{ 6th May, 1891. {	27 head of breeding cattle over two years old, 8 year- ling heifers, and 2 bulls.	{ Eli Paquin.
R. L. T. Galbraith. and Eli Paquin	Fort Steele, B.C. Fairmont Springs, B.C.	Merchant. Farmer.			
			{ 9th May, 1891.	10 cows and 7 yearling heifers.	Eli Paquin
Alfred W. Smith and Jos. Ed. N. Smith.	Lillooet, B. C. Clinton, B. C.	M. P. P. Farmer.	{ 13th June, 1893. {	21 yearling steers and heifers, 7 2-year-old heifers, 8 milch cows, 19 breeding cows, 1 3-year-old Aberdeen Polled Angus bull, 4 calves—all branded 69 right hind-quar- ter high up.	{ Joseph Edward N. Smith.
Annie C. Phillipine and Thomas Cameron Pennie	Clinton, B. C. 105-mile House, Cari- boo Road, B. C.	No occupation. Rancher.			
			{ 20th May, 1894.	25 cows and 1 bull.	Thomas Cameron Pennie.
William Allan Chas. Wesley Ross and Job Parker	Bridge Creek, B. C. Bridge Creek, B. C. Bridge Creek, B. C.	Stock-raiser. Farmer. Farmer.	{ 1st April, 1895. {	30 yearling heifers and 30 two-year old heifers, all branded "D. P."	{ Chas. W. Ross and Job Parker.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,
7th January, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

